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1932

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Year of
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Corresponding Members.

- 1901 Benham, W. B., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.Z.A., Professor of Biology, The University of Otago, Dunedin, N.Z.
- 1892 Bragg, Sir W. H., M.A., F.R.S., Director of the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London.
- 1901 Chapman, Professor R. W., M.A., B.C.E., The University, Adelaide.
- 1923 Pulleine, R., M.B., 163 North Terrace, Adelaide.
- 1892 Thomson, Hon. G. M., M.L.C., F.L.S., 99 Eglinton Road, Dunedin.
- 1901 Wall, Professor A., M.A., Canterbury College, Christchurch.

Life Members.

- 1918 Avery, J., Private Bag, Hobart.
- 1809 Baker, H. D., American Consular Service, Washington.
- 1890 Foster, Lt.-Colonel Henry, "Merton Vale," Campbell Town.
- 1905 Grant, C. W., Senator, "High Peak," Huon Road.
- 1896 Spratt, G., M.D., Town Hall, Hobart.

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Members.

- 1931 Agnew, Mrs., 2 Waverley Avenue, Augusta Road, New Town.
- 1921 Anderson, G. M., M.D., C.M., 56 Clare Street, New Town.
- 1921 Allen, D. V., B.Sc., Technical School, Launceston.
- 1928 Allport, Henry, LL.B., 111 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1932 Angel, S., Commercial Bank of Aust., Hobart.
- 1926 Atkins, C. N., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., 145 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1928 Avery, David, Geeveston, Tasmania.
- 1921 Baker, Hon. H. S., LL.M., D.S.O., Messrs. Finlay, Watchorn, Baker, and Turner, Murray Street, Hobart.
- 1921 Barr, J. Stoddard, M.D. (Glasgow), Lower Sandy Bay.
- 1926 Barrett, Rev. W. R., Christ College, Park Street, Hobart.
- 1929 Baudinet, Miss D., 336 Murray Street, Hobart.
- 1931 Bell, Miss D., 302 Argyle Street, Hobart.
- 1924 Bennett, H. W., L.D.S., D.D.S., Brisbane Street, Launceston.
- 1909 Blackman, A. E., 26 Warwick Street, Hobart.
- 1920 Blaikie, T. W., Practising School, Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
- 1927 Blake, Frank, Red Chapel Road, Lower Sandy Bay.
- 1928 Bowling, J., "Barrington," Tower Road, New Town.
- 1924 Booth, N. P., Messrs. Cadbury-Fry-Pascall Ltd., Claremont.
- 1925 Bowerman, Captain, Marine Board, Hobart.
- 1923 Breaden, J. C., 12 Waverley Avenue, New Town.
- 1922 Brownell, C. C., 117 Hampden Road, Battery Point.
- 1907 Brownell, F. L., "Berwyn," Mercer Street, New Town.
- 1928 Buchanan, Howard, E.S. and A. Bank, Hobart.
- 1929 Burbury, A. W., M.H.A., Austin's Ferry.
- 1918 Burbury, Charles, "Brookside," Moonah.
- 1925 Butler, A. L., Lower Sandy Bay.
- 1931 Butler, C. T., Red Chapel Road, Sandy Bay.

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1923	Butler, Mrs. G. H., 30 Augusta Road, New Town.
1930	Butler, Terence, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1909	Butler, W. F. D., B.A., M.Sc., LL.B., Bishop Street, New Town.
1931	Campbell, C. J., 135 King Street, Sandy Bay.
1920	Cane, F. B., 90 High Street, Sandy Bay.
1932	Carne, W. M., 64 York Street, Sandy Bay.
1929	Chambers, V. I., LL.B., 22 Murray Street, Hobart.
1929	Chapman, G. T. F., 212 Davey Street, Hobart.
1928	Chapman, Miss Joi, 212 Davey Street, Hobart.
1931	Chepmell, C. H. D., Legislative Council, Hobart.
1927	Cherry, P. J., Burnie.
1920	Clark, W. I., M.B., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1896	Clarke, A. H., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., "Private Secretary's Cottage," The Domain, Hobart.
1918	Clarke, T. W. H., "Quorn Hall," Campbell Town.
1910	Clemes, W. H., B.A., B.Sc., Clemes College, New Town.
1931	Clemes, Miss Joan, Clemes College, New Town.
1922	Collier, J. D. A., The Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart.
1932	Cook, Miss T., 6 Boa Vista Road, New Town.
1927	Cooper, S. G., 5 Main Road, New Town.
1931	Cox-Taylor, Colonel J. H., D.S.O., St. Helens, Tasmania.
1930	Crace-Calvert, W. F., 32 View Street, Sandy Bay.
1930	Crane, J. R., 17 Darcy Street, Hobart.
1911	Crowther, W. E. L., D.S.O., V.D., M.B., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1932	Crowther, Mrs. W. E. L., "Coreen," Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1918	Cummins, W. H., A.I.A.C., The Telegraph Newspaper Co., Brisbane.
1927	Dallas, K. M., The University, Hobart.
1919	Davies, H. Warlow, 22 Augusta Road, New Town.

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1924	Davies, G. B., 111 Patrick Street, Hobart.
1908	Dechaineux, L., Technical College, Hobart.
1932	Dumaresq, Miss E., Alexandra Hospital, Hobart.
1919	Elliott, E. A., M.B., Ch.M., Main Road, New Town.
1921	Emmett, E. T., Director of Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau.
1918	Evans, L., Department of Agriculture, Hobart.
1931	Evans, G. H., Hydro-Electric Commission, Hobart.
1921	Exley, H. J., Box 67E, G.P.O., Hobart.
1921	Eyre, H., Boys' Welfare School, Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
1921	Fox, Miss, Ladies' College, Launceston.
1930	Fox, Stanley, 131 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1918	Fletcher, C. E., M.A., Education Department, Hobart.
1928	Foley, J. C., Weather Bureau, Hobart.
1921	Forward, J. R., Public Library, Launceston.
1927	Gellibrand, W. T., "Lachlan Vale," The Ouse, Tasmania.
1922	Giblin, A. V., King Street, Sandy Bay.
1923	Gorringe, J. A., Kempton, Tasmania.
1926	Giblin, R. W., F.R.G.S., F.R.C.I., 69 Courtfield Gardens, London, S.W.
1921	Giblin, W. W., C.B., V.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1908	Giblin, Major L. F., D.S.O., B.A., Ritchie Professor of Economics, The University, Melbourne.
1931	Gibson, Stuart G., M.B., B.Sc., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1930	Giles, L., 80 Collins Street, Hobart.
1932	Grace, W. L., B.A., Dip. Ed., F.R.G.S., M.R.S.T., 6 Mortimer Avenue, New Town.
1930	Graham, W., The Grange, Brown's River Road.
1927	Grant, H. N., The Tasmanian Club, Hobart.
1929	Grueber, F. W., 71 Arthur Street, Hobart.
1928	Gunn, Miss I., "Invercarron," Broadmarsh, Tasmania.
1924	Hall, E. L., 38 Lyttleton Street, Launceston.

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- 1922 Halligan, G. H., F.G.S., "Uplands," Station Street, Pymble, N.S.W.
- 1931 Hamilton, Bruce, M.B., Ch.M., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1918 Harrap, Lt.-Colonel G., Launceston.
- 1932 Harvey, D. H., "Colwyn," 38 Main Road, Sandy Bay.
- 1931 Harvey, R. C., 115 King Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1919 Hay, Rt. Rev. R. S., D.D., "Bishopscourt," Hobart.
- 1931 Hawker, Mrs., 10 Elboden Street, Hobart.
- 1924 Heritage, F. W., Collins Street, Hobart.
- 1921 Heritage, J. E., Frederick Street, Launceston (3 St. Canice Road, Sandy Bay).
- 1921 Heyward, F. J., F.R.V.I.A., 43 Lyttleton Street, Launceston.
- 1915 Hickman, V. V., B.A., B.Sc., 69 Cross Street, New Town.
- 1914 Hitchcock, W. E., 89 Balfour Street, Launceston, Tasmania.
- 1918 Hogg, G. H., M.D., C.M., 37 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
- 1931 Hughes, T. D. H., Court of Requests, Launceston.
- 1923 Hungerford, Mrs., "Hathaway House," Holebrook Place, Hobart.
- 1909 Hutchison, H. R., 1 Barrack Street, Hobart.
- 1932 Hytten, Professor T., M.A., The University, Hobart.
- 1928 Ireland, F. W. J., M.B., C.M., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1919 Jackson, G. A., 97 Collins Street, Hobart.
- 1929 Jaques, G. A., Union Bank, Hobart.
- 1906 Johnson, J. A., M.A., Teachers' College, Hobart.
- 1929 Johnson, Norman, Athenæum Club, Hobart.
- 1929 Johnson, W. R., Clemes College, New Town.
- 1932 Johnston, A. S., The Friends' School, Hobart.
- 1922 Johnston, J. R., Murray Street, Hobart.
- 1922 Kemp, Andrew, Stoke Street, New Town.
- 1930 Kemp, E. D. F., Earl Street, Sandy Bay.

- Year of Election.
- 1924 Kennedy, J., 96 Montpelier Road, Hobart.
- 1924 Kennedy, Mrs. J., 96 Montpelier Road, Hobart.
- 1932 Kennedy, Miss N., 174 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1927 King, C. S., 12 Swanston Street, New Town.
- 1927 Kirby, E. R., 13 Mortyn Avenue, Hobart.
- 1918 Knight, C. E. L., Claremont.
- 1927 Knight, F. C. E., Claremont.
- 1913 Knight, J. C. E., Claremont.
- 1931 Lane, Lt.-Colonel D. A., V.D., Forestry Department, Hobart.
- 1924 Legge, R. W., Cullenswood, Tasmania.
- 1887 Lewis, Sir N. E., K.C.M.G., M.A., B.C.L., LL.B., Augusta Road, Hobart.
- 1919 Lewis, A. N., M.C., LL.D., "Abernant House," Holebrook Place, Hobart.
- 1928 Lewis, Mrs. A. N., "Abernant House," Holebrook Place, Hobart.
- 1926 Lindon, Mrs. L. H., "Waimu," Canice Road, Sandy Bay.
- 1912 Lord, Clive E., F.L.S., C.M.Z.S., "Telopea," Quorn Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1927 Lord, Graham, Vacuum Oil Company, Hobart.
- 1930 Lord, Colonel J. E. C., C.M.G., V.D., Police Department, Hobart.
- 1932 Lord, John, F.C.A. (Aust.), 41 Sandy Bay Road.
- 1923 McAulay, Professor A. L., Ph.D., The University, Hobart.
- 1927 Mace, Miss V. E., "The Pottery," Bothwell.
- 1927 Macfarlane, Charles, State High School, Hobart.
- 1923 Macfarlane, Mrs. C., 3 Montague Avenue, New Town.
- 1928 McElroy, J. D., 32 Bellevue Parade, New Town.
- 1930 McIntyre, J. A. L., Wentworth Street, South Hobart.
- 1922 Macleod, Mrs. L. H., 67 High Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1919 McKay, A. D., 26 High Street, Launceston.
- 1932 Manning, F. D., 48 Fitzroy Place, Hobart.
- 1918 Mansell, A. E., Bruny Island.

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- 1924 Marsh, James, Messrs. Cox, Kay Pty. Ltd., Collins Street, Hobart.
- 1918 Martin, Brigadier-General W., Launceston.
- 1931 Masters, W. E., Messrs. Tinning, Propsting, and Masters, Hobart.
- 1921 Masters, A. H., Forest Road, Trevallyn, Launceston.
- 1929 Mattingley, P. F. C., B.D.S., L.D.D., 36 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
- 1930 Maxwell, C. M., E.S. and A. Bank, Hobart.
- 1926 Meredith, David, Electrolytic Zinc Company, Risdon.
- 1927 Meredith, Mrs. David, 107 High Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1921 Meston, A. L., M.A., High School, Launceston.
- 1909 Millen, Senator J., "Roxburgh," Newstead, Tasmania.
- 1930 Mitchell, E. C., "Bayswater," Sandy Bay.
- 1907 Miller, R. O. M., 6 Main Road, New Town.
- 1911 Montgomery, R. B., 303 Davey Street, Hobart.
- 1927 Morris, J. M., The Union Bank, Hobart.
- 1918 Murdoch, Honourable T., M.L.C., 55 Montpelier Road, Hobart.
- 1929 Murray, J. F., Federal Taxation Department, Hobart.
- 1931 Murray, J., The Tasmanian Club, Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1921 Muschamp, Rev. E., Holy Trinity Rectory, Launceston.
- 1933 Nicholas, Miss Doris A., "Millbrook," Ouse.
- 1882 Nicholas, G. C., "Cawood," The Ouse, Tasmania.
- 1918 Nicholls, Sir Herbert, K.C.M.G., Pillinger Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1910 Nicholls, H. M., Department of Agriculture, Hobart.
- 1921 Nye, P. B., B.M.E., Mines Department, Hobart.
- 1932 Ockenden, D., Central Avenue, Moonah.
- 1921 Oldham, W. C., 39 George Street, Launceston.
- 1924 Oliver, H., Lindisfarne.
- 1931 Onslow, G. F., 270 Davey Street, Hobart.
- 1927 Orme, K., 76 York Street, Sandy Bay.

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- 1921 Overell, Miss L., Holebrook Place, Hobart.
- 1921 Padman, R. S., 56 St. John Street, Launceston.
- 1923 Parker, H. T., "Montana," Bellerive.
- 1921 Patten, W. H., 59 Cameron Street, Launceston.
- 1931 Patterson, Mrs. R. C., "Varuna," Holebrook Place, Hobart.
- 1929 Pearce, Harold, Ellington Road, Lower Sandy Bay.
- 1923 Pedder, A., "Sherborne," Upper Argyle Street, Hobart.
- 1927 Penman, C. J., Smelting Works, Launceston.
- 1930 Perkins, Mrs. C. H., 16 Turner Street, Fitzroy Place, Hobart.
- 1902 Piesse, E. L., B.Sc., LL.B., "Merridale," Sackville Street, Kew, Melbourne.
- 1910 Pillinger, J., 4 Fitzroy Crescent, Hobart.
- 1926 Pitman, Professor E. J. G., B.A., B.Sc., The University, Hobart.
- 1925 Propsting, G. L., Earl Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1931 Rait, W. L., B.Sc., 20 Fitzroy Place, Hobart.
- 1927 Raymond-Barker, A. B., Darcy Street, Hobart.
- 1930 Read, Mrs. Ronald, Wellwood Street, Lenah Valley.
- 1929 Read, D. W., The University, Hobart.
- 1932 Read, H. J., The Friends' School, Hobart.
- 1932 Reeve, Rev. W. T., St. John's Rectory, Goulburn Street, Hobart.
- 1931 Reid, Miss A. K., 338 Murray Street, Hobart.
- 1921 Reid, A. McIntosh, 270 Davey Street, Hobart.
- 1925 Reid, Miss M. L., The University, Hobart.
- 1931 Rex, M., 7 Mona Street, Battery Point.
- 1921 Rex, R. R., 7 Mona Street, Battery Point.
- 1931 Reynolds, B. R., 176 Collins Street, Hobart.
- 1928 Richardson, F. B., 60 Augusta Road, New Town.
- 1925 Robinson, F. G., 83 Princes Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1926 Robson, Mrs., Elphin Road, Launceston.
- 1929 Roche, M. M., Lands' Titles Department, Hobart.

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1884	Rodway, L., C.M.G., The Botanical Gardens, Hobart.
1921	Rolph, W. R., "The Examiner" and "Courier" Office, Launceston.
1931	Ross, Hector, Cambridge, Tasmania.
1931	Rowlands, J. E. A., Public Trust Office, Hobart.
1922	Sargison, H., Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
1931	Scott, E., Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston.
1896	Scott, H. H., Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston.
1930	Scott, J. B., 5 Greenlands Avenue, Sandy Bay.
1928	Scott, R. A., Department of Agriculture, Hobart.
1896	Scott, R. G., M.B., 172 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921	Shields, Hon. Tasman, M.L.C., 13 Paterson Street, Launceston.
1925	Shoobridge, K., Glenora, Tasmania.
1921	Shoobridge, Hon. L. M., "Sunnyside," New Town.
1925	Shoobridge, Rupert, "Fenton Forest," Glenora.
1923	Shoobridge, S. E., Messrs. Oscar Smith & Co., Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1927	Shugg, A. W., M.B., B.S., 174 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1923	Simson, Mrs. C. J., 3 St. George's Square, Launceston.
1932	Somerville, Miss J., Wellington Square School, Launceston.
1932	Skemp, J. R., "Reediford," Myrtle Bank, Tasmania.
1927	Smith, Miss M., c/o The Countryman, 4 St. James' Buildings, 123 William Street, Melbourne, Cl.
1921	Smithies, F., 34 Paterson Street, Launceston.
1925	Stackhouse, C. K. R., LL.B., 55 Paterson Street, Launceston.
1930	Steane, S. W., Conservator of Forests, Hobart.
1928	Steele, R. B., Department of Agriculture, Hobart.
1929	Stephens, C. G., The University, Hobart.
1920	Swindells, A. W., c/o Messrs. Murdoch Bros., Market Place, Hobart.
1927	Tankard, L. W., Sheffield, Tasmania.
1918	Taylor, W. E., Elboden Street, Hobart.

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1931	Thwaites, J. B., Glenorchy.
1930	Travers, Miss C., Fisher's Avenue, Lower Sandy Bay.
1930	Travers, Miss L., "Nateby," Lower Sandy Bay.
1929	Thirkell, Major R. W., O.B.E., V.D., 405 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
1929	Thomas, A. J. M., Short Street, The Glebe, Hobart.
1923	Thomas, J. F., Room 8, Wilga Chambers, 158 Philip Street, Sydney.
1922	Thompson, E. H., Lower Sandy Bay.
1931	Townley, D. G., 5 Waverley Avenue, New Town.
1928	Tribolet, D. R., Mount Stuart Road, Hobart.
1927	Turner, A. Jefferies, M.D., F.E.S., Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.
1928	Turner, J. W., Lt.-Colonel, V.D., Mona Street, Battery Point.
1923	Unwin, E. E., M.Sc., The Friends' School, Hobart.
1931	Usher, F., The Mercury Office, Hobart.
1930	Walch, Christine, M.B., Ch.M., 171 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1927	Walch, J. H. B., M.B., 71 Crescent Road, Hobart.
1918	Walch, P. B. C., King Street, Sandy Bay.
1928	Walters, Rev. Walter, Scottsdale, Tasmania.
1931	Wallace, A. C., 140 Collins Street, Hobart.
1926	Ward, F. E., Director of Agriculture, Hobart.
1931	Waterworth, E., Poet's Road, Hobart.
1926	Waugh, E. C., LL.B., Waimea Avenue, Sandy Bay.
1922	Wayn, Miss A. L., c/o The Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart.
1930	Webster, E. H., "Greystanes," Red Chapel Road, Sandy Bay.
1927	Wells, F., Sandown, Lower Sandy Bay.
1929	White, G. L., The University, Hobart.
1926	Whittle, B. H., Augusta Road, New Town.
1925	Winch, M., c/o Brownell Bros. Ltd., Hobart.
1901	Wise, H. J., 13 Lord Street, Sandy Bay.
1927	Whishaw, R., M.B., Ch.M., Macquarie Street, Hobart.

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The Council and Officers.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, Hobart, on 4th March, 1932.

The following were elected as Members of the Council for 1932:—Dr. A. H. Clarke, Mr. W. H. Clemes, Dr. W. L. Crowther, Mr. E. T. Emmett, Mr. V. V. Hickman, Dr. A. N. Lewis, Mr. L. Rodway, Mr. E. E. Unwin, Mr. F. E. Ward, and Mr. Clive Lord (*ex officio*).

The Council at its first meeting made the following appointments:—

Chairman of the Council: Mr. W. H. Clemes, B.A., B.Sc.
Secretary: Mr. Clive Lord.

Hon. Treasurer: Dr. A. N. Lewis.

Standing Committee: Messrs. Clemes, Lord, and Dr. Lewis.

Representatives of the Society on the Board of Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens: Mr. W. H. Clemes, Dr. A. H. Clarke, Dr. W. L. Crowther, Dr. A. N. Lewis, Mr. E. T. Emmett, and Mr. E. E. Unwin.

Meetings.

Ten meetings were held, and in addition to the lectures delivered, scientific papers of considerable interest and value were submitted.

(See abstract of meetings for titles of lectures, papers, &c.)

The Library.

The Society's library continues to be of outstanding service, not only to members, but as a source of reference on scientific matters generally, and in this regard is an important factor in the general progress of the State. The removal to larger quarters has been of distinct advantage,

R. M. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL.



THE R. M. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL MEDAL.

LIST OF AWARDS:

- 1923 Sir J. W. Edgeworth David, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.R.S., F.G.S.
- 1925 Professor F. Wood-Jones, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Sc.
- 1929 R. J. Tillyard, M.A., Sc.D. (Cantab.), D.Sc., F.R.S., F.N.Z. Inst., F.L.S., &c.

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but funds do not permit the cataloguing and binding to be kept as up to date as might be wished.

Natural Sciences.

Reference was made in last year's report to the need for more attention being given to the natural sciences in Tasmania, and the fact that the Society had brought the matter under the notice of the Government.

The importance of the matter has been realised, and the Council is pleased to report that its efforts to have more attention paid to the natural sciences are bearing fruit.

The Botanical Gardens.

The Council became concerned owing to certain criticisms made in regard to the policy of the Trustees of the Botanical Gardens, and in order to investigate the matter a special meeting of the Society was held in order to receive a report from the Society's representatives on the Trust, and an invitation was extended to the critics to attend. After a full discussion a resolution expressing confidence in the action of the Trustees was carried unanimously.

Finance.

The financial position of the Society has been the cause of very considerable concern. The elimination of the Government grant, together with the reduction in the number of members consequent upon the general economic depression, has made the publication of the papers and proceedings a difficult matter. In view of the fact that the Library depends for its exchanges upon the publication of the papers and proceedings, and the work generally that the Society is doing on behalf of the State, the Council is approaching the Government with regard to the publication of the Papers and Proceedings for 1932.

The accounts, as published, should be read with the understanding that there are outstanding accounts amounting to approximately £125, including £100 owing on the printing of the 1931 papers and proceedings. This debt will be met out of 1933 subscriptions, but unless outside support is obtained it is difficult to know when the volume for 1932 will be published.*

* Since the above report was compiled the Premier has kindly agreed to assist the Society by printing the 1932 volume.

The credits shown in the Memorial Fund are due to the fact that the purchase of books was held up during the currency of the Commonwealth Government's sales and primage tax. Now that this has been lifted education societies such as this are once more free to import books without excessive taxation being added to already high costs.

BRANCH AND SECTION REPORTS.

The Northern Branch carried on its usual operations during the year.

The only section of the Society which held regular meetings and discussion was the Education Section, which met regularly during the term under review.

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Plate XXIII.



THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA MEDAL.

LIST OF AWARDS:

- 1927 L. Rodway, C.M.G.
1930 Clive Lord, C.M.Z.S., F.L.S., F.R.A.I.A.

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GENERAL FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1932.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	14	14	4
Subscriptions	187	19	0
Rent of room	18	1	0
Sale of publications and reprints	17	14	2
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	£238	8	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and wages	35	8	8
Papers and proceedings— 1930 (part)	£80	0	3
1931 (part)	51	17	6
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General printing	131	17	9
Library	20	2	2
Northern Branch	20	11	10
Light and fuel	8	8	0
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Insurance	5	18	9
Miscellaneous	4	10	2
Petty cash	8	1	5
Bank charges	0	0	3
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	238	6	10
Carried forward (31.12.32)	0	1	8
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	£238	8	6

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Examined and certified to be correct.

WALTER E. TAYLOR, F.F.I.A.,

Hon. Auditor.

23rd February, 1933.

A. N. LEWIS, Hon. Treasurer.

CLIVE E. LORD, Secretary.

11th January, 1933.

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R. M. JOHNSTON FUND, 1932.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward (1.1.32)	0 18 6	Amount carried forward (31.12.32)	7 14 5
Interest received from Perpetual Trustee Co.	6 15 11		
	<u>£7 14 5</u>		<u>£7 14 5</u>

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MORTON ALLPORT MEMORIAL FUND, 1932.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward (1.1.32)	4 19 9	Book for Library	0 12 6
Interest received from Perpetual Trustee Co.	6 15 8	Balance carried forward (31.12.32)	11 2 11
	<u>£11 15 5</u>		<u>£11 15 5</u>

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